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### THE COMMANDERS MESSAGE

*November is a month that our country celebrates THANKSGIVING. An appropriate word to remind us of our good fortune and to think of others.*

*Last year LCPS members sent food and supplies to one of our member's family overseas and with our Past commander, Cheri Panzica and Long-standing member Jim Panzica's son serving in the Navy over seas in Bahrain, we plan to do the same. Please note further information in this issue.*

*Alas, the closing of Squadron Park, makes it official, the boating season is over for this year. For once the weather was ideal and this year's crew Charlie Belardinelli, Mike Czerniawski, Al Keaney, and Phil Miller did a splendid job. Check out the PICTURES! The full team consists of 14 members who maintain the park throughout the boating season, which is well appreciated by those of us who have enjoyed many a day there with family and friends.*

*I missed being at the Fall D2 conference held here at Danbury in October but our Squadron's D2 Educational Officer Joe Lynch represented the Squadron and presented the Prince Henry award to Harve Druker who achieved completion for this National Educational award.*

*I have submitted merit mark recommendations for 41 of our members. Congratulations to each of you. Well deserved.*

*Cdr .Suzanne Marnane, S*

### SQUADRON PARK BOOSTER FUND

You use the Park.....

We can use your help.....

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**SEO Report:** Our Boat Smart Classes will begin April 26, 2008 followed by May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>. So mark your calendars to help volunteer for set up, making lunch and take down. We usually set up the night before.

P/C Ginny Gedney, SEO

**SQUADRON PARK:** Squadron Park Closed on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who participated and volunteered their time to take the docks in and make the park secure for the winter.

**LCPS WEBSITE:** We would like to thank Bob Bovaird for updating our website. If you have anything of interest, that you would like on the Web Site, just e-mail Bob Bovaird at [bbovaird@charter.net](mailto:bbovaird@charter.net)

**EVENTS:**

**Holiday Party**

Look for the flyer in this edition for our Holiday Party in December.

**Cruise**

Ginny is putting together a cruise to Bermuda, if interested, take a look at the flyer in this edition.

**List of items to be shipped to the Navy Unit over in Bahrain:**

Anyone wishing to contribute to the package for T.J. Panzica's unit, you can bring with you to the November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Items they could use:

Wipes, Sun block, (not suntan lotion) chapstick.

Canned food with flip top openings.

Microwaveable dinners.

Microwaveable popcorn

Pepperoni sticks, beef jerky sticks. ( T.J. says they can't get any kind of beef sticks over there.)

Crackers, health bars, juice packs, ( 6pk of Gatorade, ice tea etc.)

Crossword puzzles, word search, etc.

The sad part is, our government does not supply our men and women with groceries. They have to **buy** their own. ( go figure ).

As Connor Scotts brother knows, anything our men and women over seas can receive from us is very much appreciated.

T.J. Panzica's comment was, " when he and his comrades receive a package from home, they all gather around to see what is inside. It's like having Christmas and it puts a smile on their face." ☺

So thank you for thinking of T.J. and all our men and women that serve Our country.

LCPS PICTURES OF FUN



Mike C. What a host, making sure the women are happy ☺



Cmdr. Suzanne Marnane and SEO Ginny Gedney



Alice and Don Mikan with their parrot.  
Is this parrot real or not? If you didn't  
Make it to the Surfs Up beach party, I guess  
you'll never know.



Surfs Up to our new members Ida and Jim Filosa  
Hope you two had a great time ! ☺

## LCPS PICTURES OF FUN



Squadron Park Close



Here's the crew that knows what to do, Thank you to, Mike C. Charlie B. Phil M. Tom G and Al K.



Well, it's final. The park is closed. Till next year.



Frank and Hilary, you both look marvelous ☺

## LCPS PICTURES OF FUN



Tim Bovaird was having his own beach party. Forget the Adults.



Ginny giving out fun awards

For those who did not go to the Surfs Up beach party at Tarrywile on October 18<sup>th</sup>, your loss. Everyone had a great time. Our Auctioneer Paul Lefebvre did an outstanding job as usual. The food was great, and looking at the pictures, the decorations provided by Alice Mikan were wonderful. Thank you to Ginny Gedney for putting the “Surfs Up Beach Party” together.



Hilary and Paul look like they're having fun 😊



Dick, was Don giving you a headache? Linda and Cheri, you're way to serious.



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November 15  
December 7

General Meeting @ 1830  
Holiday Party at Tarrywile Mansion





